

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HA RA SUA, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007.
2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit well is in the interest of conservation and are necessary to drain a portion of the abovesaid sands, formation and reservoirs, underlying the respective units referenced above, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
3. To provide that, with respect to future horizontal wells drilled to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the HA RA SUA, where the horizontal portion of the well is cased and cemented back above the top of the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, the distance to any unit boundary will be calculated based on the distance to the nearest perforation in the well, and not based on the penetration point or terminus.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, was defined in Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**